

Key Michigan Dates & Events Bicentennial of the War of 1812

November 7, 1811	Battle of Tippecanoe
June 18, 1812	Declaration of War signed by President James Madison
July 2, 1812	British Capture of the <i>Cuyahoga</i> Packet
July 4, 1812	Fort Detroit cannons began shelling Sandwich(1st shots of war)
July 5, 1812 (?)	Bombardment of Sandwich, Upper Canada, from Detroit
July 12, 1812	US General Hull invades Upper Canada
July 16, 1812	Skirmish at Canard River, Upper Canada Two British soldiers are killed - the first casualties of the War of 1812.
July 17, 1812:	Capture of Fort Mackinac by British and Native Americans
August 5, 1812	Battle of Brownstown
August 9, 1812	Battle of Monguagon
August 16, 1812	British occupation of Detroit (Hull Capitulation)
January 18-23, 1813	Battle of the River Raisin
April 28/May 9, 1813	First Siege of Fort Meigs by Henry Proctor & Tecumseh
July 1813	Second Unsuccessful British siege of Fort Meigs
August 2, 1813	Unsuccessful British attack on Fort Stephenson (Fremont, Ohio)
September 10, 1813	Battle of Lake Erie
September 29, 1813	American Reoccupation of Detroit
October 5, 1813	Battle of the Thames (Moraviantown, Ontario)
September 11, 1814	Battle of Plattsburg Bay
August 4, 1814	Unsuccessful American invasion of Mackinac Island
September 13, 1814	National Anthem "Star Spangled Banner" written
December 24, 1814	Signing of the Treaty of Ghent
January 8, 1815	Battle of New Orleans
February 15, 1815	Unanimous Ratification of the Treaty by the U.S. Senate
March 29, 1815	"Grand Pacification Ball" held at Steamboat Hotel, Detroit
July 1, 1815	By this date, Fort Malden was restored to British control
July 18, 1815	Fort Mackinac was restored to American control
July-October, 1815	Treaties at Springwells and elsewhere restore peace with Native American tribes